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Sarah, Mary,

Have y'all seen this article?

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/10/12/arkansas-koch-industries-plant-high-rates-of-cancer_n_1007148.html

It's generating a bit more interest in GP-Crossett, especially in an Environmental Justice aspect. Are y'all doing any routine sampling outside of the UAA work in this area? I ask because I'm sure there's going to be a lot more scrutiny coming, especially with the apparent low water flow conditions occurring right now. I just received a call last week from the Corps of Engineers to review an environmental assessment for a water release from Felsenthal dam requested by GP-Crossett. They're trying to push this through pretty rapidly, and we emphasized that they coordinate with the state. Are y'all planning on conducting any samples related to this? I haven't read the EA yet, so I don't know if they're proposing any kind of sampling effort. Either way, If there's any way that we can help facilitate any additional sampling relating to this, we do have our lab facilities to offer. Please give me a shout if you would like to discuss further.

Take care,

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